



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re: Application of: Reinhold MEIER, et al.  
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For: **METHOD FOR PRODUCING GAS TURBINE  
COMPONENTS AND COMPONENT FOR A GAS  
TURBINE**  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ ELECTION REQUIREMENT**

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In response to the Office Action of November 14, 2008, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.